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London, Sept. 12, 9:40 p. m.—There is still no sign of waning in the battles which are being fought along the eastern front that now runs almost directly north and south from Riga to the Russian frontier. From Riga southward to the Galician border the Germans and Austrians who are continually receiving reinforcements and supplies of munitions by railway and river, are endeavoring to force their way to the Dvina and the main trunk of the important railway line.

Russian Offensive Continued. The Russians continue their offensive and, according to their accounts, with excellent results. The Austro-German offensive is making slow but steady progress, particularly along the road to Slonim and Pinsk. Elsewhere the German official reports daily recount the capture of a few thousand prisoners with machine guns.

Germans' Big Effort. The Germans' big effort, however, is expected to be made against Vilna and Dvinsk, westward of which town heavy engagements are being fought. Having reached the Dvina at Friedrichstadt and driven the Russians across the river, the Germans are in a better position to advance on Dvinsk, as there is no danger of any outflanking movement. The slowness of the operations is probably due largely to the condition of the country and the heavy rains.

Every day's delay in giving the Russians a breathing space and enables them to make preparations for greater resistance on chosen lines proposed by marshes and swollen rivers. The Russians are increasing the activities in the Caucasus, and it is believed that the arrival of Grand Duke Nicholas will be the signal for more important operations which will lessen the burden of the allies who are trying to force the Dardanelles. No report has been received from the latter front for upwards of a week from the allies, although it is apparent from the Turkish reports, that there has been a considerable amount of fighting.

Lord Robert Cecil Optimistic. An optimistic rumor, however, is abroad, probably due to the statement recently made by Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, that the allies are not far from a great success.

There has been little or no cessation of the artillery engagements on the western front. A few isolated attacks by German infantry have taken place, but according to reports have been repulsed and there have been further air raids and much bomb throwing.

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DESIGNATES ZEPPELIN RAIDS AS MURDEROUS. Archbishop of London Strong in Denunciation of Them.

London, Sept. 12, 10:30 p. m.—The archbishop of London, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral today referred to the recent Zeppelin raid on London.

"I need not go farther back than last Wednesday," said the archbishop, "to tell you that battle has changed into murder. I tell you to one who has been repulsed and there have been further air raids and much bomb throwing."

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MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT POSTPONES HER COMING. Is to Form New Company—Actors With Her Previously Are at the Front.

Paris, Sept. 12, 2:50 p. m.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt has postponed for two months her forthcoming tour of the United States. Asked regarding a report that she had cancelled her American engagements, Mme. Bernhardt telegraphed The Associated Press from her residence at Andernos:

"I am not abandoning my tour in America. I have asked for two months time in order to form a new company, as all the actors who were with me on my previous tour are serving in the army, four having been killed. Vive la France!"

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT BETWEEN AUSTRILIANS AND ITALIANS. Both are Making Preparations at Gorizia and Tolmino.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12, via Paris, 3:50 p. m.—Reports received

Cabled Paragraphs

Italian \$7,000,000 Ammunition Order. Geneva, Sept. 12, via Paris, 2:55 p. m.—The Italian government is reported to have placed an order for \$7,000,000 worth of ammunition with Swiss firms at Chaux de Fonds.

Inventor of Invisible Aeroplane Killed. Geneva, Sept. 12, via Paris, 2:57 p. m.—The German aviator Klübel, inventor of the invisible aeroplane, was killed at Muenster yesterday while testing a new machine. He was fifty years old.

BANK ROBBER, CORNERED. TAKES HIS OWN LIFE After a Thrilling Battle With 60 San Francisco Policemen.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A thrilling six hour battle between 60 police and George Nelson, a foreigner 25 years old, wanted for complicity in the robbery last month of a Los Angeles bank, ended today when Nelson's bullet-riddled body was found stretched on a cot in a rooming house. He had ended his life by sending a bullet through his head.

The police conducted the battle from an upper window of the residence of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church, across the street, and the adjacent houses. A powerful searchlight was placed in the window of another dwelling across the street from Nelson's room.

The rooming house is in a populous section, and thousands of spectators watched the battle. Policeman Peter Hammond was shot through the arm and legs by Nelson, while Hugh MacBeth, a lodger in the same building as Nelson, was probably fatally wounded. Shotguns repeating rifles and revolvers were used and hardly a square inch of Nelson's room escaped the raking fire.

After the coming of daylight, the officers entered the building and burst through Nelson's door. Nelson had been dead more than two hours. Three automatic pistols and a quantity of ammunition lay on the table near the body. The floor was littered with glass and splinters and the walls were riddled with shot.

Four hundred dollars were found among Nelson's belongings, a part of the loot, it was said, from the Los Angeles bank. The police learned of Nelson's whereabouts through the arrest last night of William Juber, said to be a companion of Nelson's in the Los Angeles robbery. Juber was arrested at the time of the bank robbery and had just left the office of a physician when he was taken into custody. A complete confession, the police said, followed.

PROVIDENCE POLICE SEARCHING FOR WOMAN Who Accompanied Card to Government Ammunition Plant.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 12.—Federal authorities continued today their effort to find the woman alleged to have accompanied Nicholas Card, a Newport fisherman, to the government ammunition plant on Rhode Island, August 25. Card is being held in \$2,000 bonds for a hearing next Friday on a charge of treason.

Assistant United States District Attorney Peter C. Cannon denied today that he was investigating the movements of a foreign woman of high rank, as he was alleged to be the head of an elaborate spy network. He said the government was merely trying to satisfy itself as to the identity of the woman who was in the boat with Card on the day he is said to have landed on the government reservation where ammunition and torpedoes were stored. Card is said to have told the authorities that she was the wife of a chief petty officer of the navy. Mr. Cannon said investigation had disproved this. The guards on the reservation who watched the woman through their field glasses described her as a stranger, well dressed, apparently of refinement and of foreign birth.

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Ambassador Bernstorff Hopeful. The ambassador is optimistic in spite of the growing serious concern here over the state of relations between the United States and the German allies, following the receipt of the note from the German government on the Arabic and the request for the recall of Ambassador Dumba, of Austria. It is held in German circles that the Arabic note was a ruse to delay the announcement that the submarines are under orders not to sink peaceful liners without warning, is in accord with assurances already given, the state department and confidence is felt that an agreement can be reached for arbitration of the question of reparation.

Washington Officials Silent. High officials of the administration were silent again today regarding the entire situation. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are considering the testimony of the survivors of the Arabic, all tending to show that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning while proceeding peacefully on the high seas. The German government is declaring the submarine commander launched his torpedo because the liner's actions convinced him he was being attacked.

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Condensed Telegrams

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M. Julien was appointed Governor of Tabiti by the French Government. Wireless communication between the radio station at Sayville, L. I., and Germany was restored.

Up to Aug. 30, 15,840 British officers were lost. Of this number, 4,790 were killed and 9,988 wounded.

Secretary Daniels forwarded to the "conscience fund" of the treasury \$2, received from Newport, R. I.

Miss Margaret W. Crosby, aged 14, of Brooklyn, was drowned while bathing at Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

The farm of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, former champion pugilist, was sold at auction to satisfy his creditors.

Singing patriotic songs, 1,400 Italian reservists sailed from Boston for home on the steamer Cretic today.

Elmer N. Hancock, editor of the "Savannah Morning News," died at Savannah, Ga. He was 71 years old.

According to the Department of Commerce, the American Merchant Marine is second only to that of England.

To provide more naval officers, the roster of the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be increased from 1,095 to 1,200.

Henry Weber and Jacob Roth were severely burned in a fire in the laboratory of Elmer A. Amend, New York druggist.

Mrs. L. Rebecca Gates, mother of Governor Charles W. Gates, of Vermont, died after a long illness. She was 84 years of age.

Denial of reports that Nelson O. Shaugnessy has been dropped from the diplomatic service was made at the State Department.

Crown Prince Humbert passed through Venice en route for the front to spend his birthday with a King Victor Emmanuel.

The Navy Department denied that this destroyer had been ordered to the New York Navy Yard to convey into port the liner Lapland.

Germans at Constantinople are reported to be breaking up old Turkish battleships to use the metal in the manufacture of ammunition.

The steamer Kankakes, formerly the Lapland, arrived in New York from Barrow-in-Furness, where she was held by British authorities.

Official announcement was made in London that a German spy had been executed by shooting in the Tower of London. His name was not given.

Samuel Lash, aged 40, of New York, was seriously injured when drawn up feet through an outlet pipe from a swimming pool at Asbury Park, N. J.

T. F. Lowry has been appointed superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific Railroad with headquarters at Missoula, Mont.

A specimen of colored cotton, grown in the South, was exhibited on the floor of the Savannah Cotton Exchange. It was pronounced a perfect production.

John N. Durick of Boston jumped from the 25th story of the new Boston Custom House, and was killed. He is believed to have been unnerfed by the heat.

All hope has been given up for the United Fruit steamer, Morowine, lost in the recent Gulf hurricane. She is thought to have foundered with all passengers and crew.

Vessels drawing not more than 50 feet of water are expected to be able to go through the Panama Canal today, when part of the slide will have been cleared away.

Alexander W. Mack, manager of the Raritan Woolen Mills, Somerville, N. J., died of acute indigestion brought about by the excitement caused by a strike of 700 operatives at the plant.

President Wilson accepted an invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to lay the cornerstone of the new amphitheatre in Arlington National Cemetery during Edicampment Week.

The German Socialist leaders, Westphalen and Echele, were arrested at Dusseldorf and sentenced to three months imprisonment each for distributing literature hostile to German interests.

After serving two and one-half years of a sentence of five to ten years for the murder of William J. Dugan, Jr., of Orange, N. J., who was paroled. He ran down and killed a man with his motor car.

Sir William Van Horne, for years prominent in transcontinental railroad development in Canada, is dying in the Royal Victoria hospital at Montreal. Virtually all hope for his recovery has been abandoned by his physicians.

Sheridan Ladd, for 15 years chief electrician for the Bridgeport police department, and who recently resigned, was found dead in an abandoned quarry in the city's outskirts. Near the body was a bottle which had contained poison.

Representatives of 200,000 coal miners, assembled at Wilkesbarre, Pa., urged the state to refuse further appropriations to the University of Pennsylvania, because of the dismissal of Professor Scott Nearing, for his "Socialistic views."

Five men were among those who left their employment in Waterbury factories last week and took part in clashes with the police, were sentenced to jail by the city court. One of the men who carried a loaded revolver was given a 90 days' sentence and \$50 fine.

Bernstorff Goes to Washington. New York, Sept. 12.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, left here today for Washington accompanied by his secretary. It was the ambassador's first visit to the capital since his appointment. He was given by the city court. One of